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What a Rush!

With season two of the boyband comedy continuing on Nickelodeon, we nabbed Big Time Rush for a chat...

HD NEW EPISODES **BIG TIME RUSH**
Wed 18, 5.15pm, Nickelodeon/HD (604)

For those who haven't seen it, what's Big Time Rush about?

James: The first season was the story of the four of us being normal hockey players in Minnesota, and getting an opportunity to become a music band in Los Angeles. So, it's the trials and tribulations of what we do when we're given this big opportunity. Season two is really the journey of how we deal with becoming successful.

Kendall: Plus, a few crazy episodes that have nothing to do with that!

Logan: We all get into shenanigans here and there, but that's what makes it fun.

Russell Brand guest stars in the second series – what was that like?

James: Working with him was amazing. I'm a huge fan, we all are. He plays himself, trying to throw a party, and his manager doesn't seem to be helping him, so Ciara Bravo [who plays Katie] takes over.

Kendall: He's a very funny guy.

James: He's the same guy in real life.

Kendall: And very humble!

Your debut album BTR is out in July – what can we expect?

Carlos: What's unique about us is that individually our sound is so different. It's not just one sound through the whole album. One song can be hip-hop and RnB, and one song can be pop/rock.

Kendall: There are a lot of different styles, and we have contrasting voices.

Plus, you do a duet with Snoop Dogg – what was that like?

James: Incredible!

Kendall: That was a dream for me – he was so cool, and he's a really nice guy.

Carlos: He guests on our show, too.

Logan: Outside of the music, he's a really talented actor. He was cracking people up during takes. After we were done working with him he said, 'Thank you so much, you guys could have chosen anybody, but you chose me.' He took a picture of me and Kendall.

Kendall: He told us his daughter is a big fan of our show.

Logan: He said, 'This is for my daughter, else she's going to kill me!' It was cool.

Who are your musical influences?

Logan: We listen to literally everything!

James: We're big fans of Bruno Mars. He's doing some amazing stuff.

Logan: Tinie Temper and Jessie J, too.

If you could do a duet with anyone, who would you choose?

Carlos: We recently met up with Pixie Lott. That girl can sing. I think it would be awesome to do a little collaboration and maybe have her on the show.

Kendall: We know she's going to be in LA soon, so hopefully she'll stop by and we can work something out.

Any crazy fan experiences yet?

James: All the time! In New York recently we had fans break into the hotel.

They were in elevators, going up and down, and found Logan and me at one point. They went to so much effort, so we signed stuff for them!

Who's your British celeb crush?

Carlos: Cheryl Cole.

Kendall: Leona Lewis.

Logan: Emma Watson.

James: Yeah, she's hot!



The Big Time Rush lads are always getting into mischief!

From left:
Carlos,
Kendall,
James and
Logan



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NEW EPISODE BEN 10 v JOHNNY TEST WEEKEND Sat 28, 9am, Cartoon Network (601) The boys vie to be your favourite hero! Join them all weekend as they battle ghosts, monsters and all things evil. To kick it off, there's a brand-new episode, *Ben 10: Ultimate Alien*.



NEW POPPY CAT Weekdays, 10am, Nick Jr (615) Lara likes to invent stories about her beloved cat Poppy (voiced by Gavin & Stacey's Joanna Page). Once Lara starts reading, Poppy is transported into a fantasy world where she has extraordinary adventures and makes new friends.



JAKE AND THE NEVER LAND PIRATES Sat 7, 11.40am, Disney Junior (611) Playhouse Disney gets a makeover this month and becomes Disney Junior. Launching the new channel is pirate Jake who has plenty of fun searching for treasure with his friends Izzy and Cubby.